

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALERS CENSURED

Coroner's Jury Also Censures the Husband of Mrs. McBride.

HER SISTER TESTIFIES.

Coroner's Physician Weston Says Woman's Life Might Have Been Saved.

A coroner's jury that heard the evidence in the inquest into the death of Mrs. Corinne McBride to-day censured her husband, Robert T. McBride, proprietor of the Varuna Apartments, No. 223 West Eighty-first street, for failing to summon medical attendance for his dying wife, also censured the two Christian Science healers who gave Mrs. McBride the "prayer treatment," and called upon the District Attorney's office and the Board of Health to take action to prevent such tragedies.

The jury urged that the board and the District Attorney's office, acting on the revelations in the McBride case, take action to prevent regular physicians from giving death certificates in Christian Science cases.

Mrs. Chism Explains.
Mrs. Chism, whose arrest on a charge of intoxication at the instance of Mr. McBride brought the case of her sister's death to the attention of the authorities, made an astonishing statement at the conclusion of her testimony concerning her arrest. She said:

"I saw that I could do nothing to help my sister, or persuade those in charge of her to call in a physician at a time when I was in a physical state to save her, so I decided to adopt drastic measures. I went to the McBride apartment and simulated intoxication. I knew that this would lead to my arrest and that I could then get the matter before the public. But I waited too long."

After Coroner Artzell had finished the McBride case and delivered it to the jury he began another inquest in which Christian Science was involved. This is the case of six-year-old Violet Byrne, who died of bronchial pneumonia without medical attendance on the night of May 4 in her parents' home at No. 223 West Eighty-first street.

Jury's Verdict in Full.

Here is the verdict the jury brought in:

"We find that the said Corinne McBride came to her death on April 11, 1907, at No. 223 West Eighty-first street by acute lobular pneumonia. We also find that she had been suffering from said disease for one week previous to the time of her death. That said death might not have taken place if proper medical attendance had been furnished."

"We hereby censure the husband of the deceased woman, Robert T. McBride, for failing to furnish such medical attendance when the same was demanded by the sister of the deceased, Alice C. Chism. We also censure Miss Margaret Duncan and Mrs. Anna C. Crowley, so-called Christian Science practitioners, for failing to furnish such medical attendance."

"We find that a number of medical doctors in this city make it a practice to furnish death certificates to persons who die under so-called Christian Science treatment, thus enabling Christian Science practitioners to evade the law of the State of New York in their so-called treatment."

"And we respectfully call the attention of the Department of Health, the District Attorney and the Medical Society of New York County to the practice of such physicians, and request them to take all the necessary steps required by law in order to put a stop to such practices and punish the perpetrators thereof."

Lemon Instead of Bouquet.

Coroner Artzell informed the jury that he would see that a copy of their verdict would be handed to the officials mentioned. The two healers asked of the Coroner if anything further was demanded of them.

"What is a person required to do who is censured?" asked Mrs. Duncan.
"Oh, that is nothing," said the Coroner. "Instead of handing you a bouquet they have handed you a lemon."

"That is a very good thing to have on a hot day," smiled the healer.

The McBride inquest was held in the private examination room of the Centre Street Court, which was jammed with relatives of the dead woman and Christian Scientists. Assistant District Attorney Manly assisted the Coroner in his inquiry and Champ Andrews represented the County Medical Society.

Illness Began With Cold.
Mrs. Chism entered the hearing room with her brother-in-law, Mr. McBride, and her counsel, William Heppner Russell. She was called to the stand immediately and testified that in which there are five physicians, having been impounded yesterday. In a faint tremulous voice Mrs. Chism began by stating that her sister was stricken with a severe cold four weeks before her death.

"I took her down to Atlantic City," said the witness, "and she immediately began to improve. She would take only water for her cold, but she was away from that pernicious influence that surrounded her in New York."

This aroused sniffs from the Christian Science group of women who stood at Mrs. Chism throughout her testimony.

"Mrs. McBride," continued the witness, "suffered a relapse immediately after we returned to this city. She was taken with a severe chill in the Chris-

Remarkable Scenes in Broadway as Firemen Were Attended by Doctors and Volunteer Nurses

(FROM A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY AN EVENING WORLD STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER.)



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COMARKEY—May 11, at Hill View, Roseton, N. Y., ROSEMARY J. COMARKEY, JR., the beloved daughter of Annie J. and John A. Comarkey, and sister of James and James.

Funeral from her late residence, 577 Broome st., on Wednesday, May 15, at 9:30 A. M., thence to St. Anthony's Church, where a solemn requiem mass for the repose of the soul will be sung. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Calvary.

CONCORAN—On May 13, JAMES, beloved husband of Mary A. CONCORAN, aged sixty-six years, native of County Kildare, Ireland.

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KEANE—On Monday, May 13, 1907, JOHN KEANE, beloved husband of Margaret E. Keane, aged fifty-two years, native of County Kildare, Ireland.

Funeral from his late residence, 2440 8th ave., thence to St. Thomas's Church, 11th st., Wednesday morning, 10 o'clock sharp.

KENNEDY—On May 13, 1907, OLIVE KENNEDY, beloved daughter of Margaret Kennedy.

Funeral services at her late residence, 454A Halsey st., Brooklyn, Wednesday, May 15, 8 P. M.

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\$500 REWARD FOR TRACE OF SLAYER OF 4-YEAR-OLD BOY

Father Offers Big Sum for Information Regarding Four-Year-Old Child's Murderer, Rejecting Official Verdict of Accidental Death.

The declaration of the County Physician of Essex County, N. J., that four-year-old Andrew Malaney was killed by a fall from a tree at Cedar Grove on Sunday is not believed by the people of the community. John Malaney, father of the dead boy, offers to-day through The Evening World \$500 reward for information that will lead to the identification of a man or youth who is believed to have been with the little fellow half an hour before his body was found.

Little Andrew was in the home of his parents at 2:30 o'clock. Fifteen minutes later some neighbors who were calling on the Malaneys left the house. They inquired for Andrew, but the boy was not in sight.

His mother knew that he was fond of playing with a little water wheel on the shore of a shallow brook at the foot of the garden in the rear of the house. Accompanied by her guests, she walked to the water wheel.

Footprints showed that the boy had been there. Other footprints showed that a man or a boy wearing a No. 6 shoe had also been near the water wheel. Mr. Malaney wears a No. 8 shoe and no one who was about the Malaney premises for honest purposes on Sunday wears a No. 6 shoe.

Mr. Malaney and an Evening World reporter went over every foot of the ground to-day after the offer of the reward had been published. Every-thing warranted the assumption that the boy was carried to the spot where he was found.

FLEET OF WARSHIPS LEAVE JAMESTOWN FAIR
Most of the Vessels Head for New York, but Will Return Next Month.

(Special to The Evening World.)
NOBOLK, Va., May 13.—An official visit and inspection of the grounds and buildings by Gen. Kuroki, the Japanese envoy, and his staff was the feature of the Jamestown Exposition to-day. Later the General visited Fort Mifflin, and he and his party will be accompanied by the Japanese fleet on a special train for New York, arriving there early to-morrow for the beginning of the official functions to be tendered him in the metropolis.

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WOMEN NURSE 50 FIREMEN WHO ARE OVERCOME

Gallant Men Fall in Scores in Fire That Blocks Broadway.

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be carried out into the fresh air. To add to the danger a gas supply pipe in the basement broke and its flames added to those of the burning rubber were almost deadly.

One Reported Dead.

It was erroneously reported in the crowd that Dick Elliot, of No. 8 Truck, was believed to be dead in the subcellar and that John Farley, of the same truck, was missing. The news drove the firemen frantic. Crawling on their hands and knees they groped through the smoke in long lines, looking for their comrades until they keeled over and were carried out. Several policemen of the reserves from the downtown stations did good work in rescuing stricken firemen.

So great was the crowd around the scene of the fire that men mounted the roof of the Traffic Squad had all their could to keep the fire lines in place. The store of the J. Spencer Turner Co., at No. 80 Worth street was turned into an emergency hospital for the treatment of policemen and firemen.

Engine companies Nos. 11, 12, 13 and 31 and trucks No. 1 and No. 8 responded to the alarm. Deputy Chief Martin was in charge.

The Injured Firemen
Among the firemen most seriously affected by the smoke and gas were Foreman Donovan of Truck 12; David Caverly, Alfred Brechert, John Maurice, John Lydike, George Lamont